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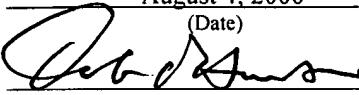
Applicant : Greinwald, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/786,518  
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For : MICROARRAY-BASED  
DIAGNOSIS OF PEDIATRIC  
HEARING IMPAIRMENT-  
CONSTRUCTION OF A  
DEAFNESS GENE CHIP  
Examiner : Jennifer Shin Shin Wong  
Group Art Unit : 1634

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Requirement Requirement mailed April 5, 2006 in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.